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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 2, 2006, and further to a Notice of Appeal filed on December 4, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a 5-month extension, and request continued examination and that the Office Action be reconsidered in light of the remarks set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2.